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Mr. Karl Nebbia
Associate Administrator
Office of Spectrum Management
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
United States Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Nebbia,

The Department of Defense (DoD) reviewed the HISPASAT petition (reference Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Proceeding: RM-11351, dated 24 February 2006) and in previous correspondence (reference letter from Mr. Badri Younes, Director, Spectrum Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration to Mr. Fred Wentland, Associate Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, dated 8 Mar 2007) recommended that the NTIA object to the proposed regulatory change. Our position on this matter has not changed. The DoD remains committed to the existing agreement of FSS 4.5 meter earth stations and stands by to operate within the guidelines established to ensure successful co-existence.

The DoD appreciates your support on this matter. The point-of-contact in this office is Mr. Kenneth Turner, (571) 372-4900, ken.turner@osd.mil.

Sincerely,

Danny Price
Director, Spectrum Policies and Programs

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